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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07738.0142-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Freida ST. GERMAIN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3727  
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Application No.: 09/870,784 ) Examiner: Hylton, Robin Annette  
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Filed: June 1, 2001 )  
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For: CONTAINER LID WITH ) Confirmation No.: 8379  
MULTIPLE OPENINGS )

**Mail Stop Petition**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2004. On August 17, 2004 an Amendment was filed, but an Advisory Action mailed on September 30, 2004, held that the Amendment would not be entered. The abandonment date of this application is November 20, 2004 (i.e., the day after the expiration date of the period set for response to the Action mailed May 19, 2004, including any extensions of time).

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A reply to the Action dated May 19, 2004 placing the application in condition for allowance by amending the claims as set out by the Examiner in the Advisory Action mailed on September 30, 2004 is enclosed herewith.

The entire delay in filing the required Amendment, from the due date for the Action mailed May 19, 2004 until the filing of this grantable petition was unintentional.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application. The petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) of \$1,500.00 is enclosed.

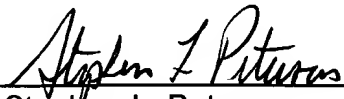
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136, such an extension is requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any related fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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